

C1 1 3. (amended) A graphical interactive method for permitting a computer
2 system to access a web site, the method comprising the steps of:

3 displaying a desktop icon on a desktop, said desktop icon associated
4 with an address of the web site;

5 launching a web browser application in response to a user of said
6 computer system selecting said desktop icon for execution; and

7 accessing the web site using said web browser application and said
8 address of the web site.
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10 4. (amended) A graphical interactive method for permitting a computer
11 system to access a web site, said method comprising the steps of:

12 displaying a desktop icon on a desktop, said desktop icon associated
13 with a file containing information relating to the web site;

14 accessing the web site using an already executing web browser
15 application and said address for the web, in response to a user of said computer
16 system selecting said desktop icon for execution, wherein said web browser
17 application is separate from said file.
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1 5. (amended) A graphical interactive computer system for accessing a
2 desired document located at a network location, comprising:

3 means for displaying a desktop icon on a desktop, said desktop icon
4 associated with a file containing a network address corresponding to the network
5 location;

6 means for enabling a user of the computer system to interactively
7 select said desktop icon for execution;

8 means for launching a web browser application in response to the
9 user selecting said desktop icon for execution, if said web browser application is
10 not currently executing, wherein said application is separate from said file; and

11 means for retrieving the desired document from the network location
12 using said web browser application and said network address.

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14 6. (amended) A graphical interactive method for permitting a first
15 computer system to access a web site, said method comprising the steps of:

16 receiving a desktop icon associated with a file from a second
17 computer system, said file containing an address corresponding to web site;

18 displaying the desktop icon on a desktop of the first computer
19 system;

20 launching a web browser application in response to a user of the first
21 computer system selecting said desktop icon for execution; and

22 accessing the web site using said web browser application and said
23 address corresponding to the web site.

1 7. (unchanged) The method of claim 6, wherein said receiving step
2 comprises receiving an e-mail from the second computer system, said e-mail
3 including said desktop icon.

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5 8. (unchanged) The method of claim 6, wherein said receiving step
6 comprises receiving an internet message from the second computer system, said
7 internet message including said desktop icon.

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9 9. (amended) One or more computer-readable media having computer-
10 readable instructions thereon which, when executed by a programmable device,
11 launch a web browser application in response to a user of the programmable
12 device selecting a desktop icon on a desktop for execution, the desktop icon
13 associated with an address of a web site accessible by the web browser
14 application.

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16 10. (amended) A desktop icon for display on a desktop, said desktop icon
17 associated with a web site wherein selection of the desktop icon launches a web
18 browser application and causes the web browser application to access the web site.

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20 11. (amended) One or more computer-readable media having computer-
21 readable instructions thereon which, when executed by a programmable device in
22 response to selection of a desktop icon displayed on a desktop, the desktop icon
23 associated an address of a web site, launch a web browser application capable of
24 accessing the web site using the address.

C2 1 12. (amended) A graphical interactive system comprising:

2 means for displaying a desktop icon on a desktop, said desktop icon
3 associated with an address of a web site;

4 means for launching a web browser application in response to a user
5 of said system selecting said desktop icon for execution; and

6 means for accessing the web site using said web browser application
7 and said address of the web site.

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